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Miami-Dade County  
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Re: Consent Decree (Case: No.: 1:12-cv-24400-FAM)  
Reference DOJ Case No.: 90-5-1-1-4022  
Section VI – Specific Capital Improvement Projects, Paragraph 19(i)  
Section XX – Modification  
Request for Non-Material Change – CD Project 5.2 – Upgrade of PS #0691

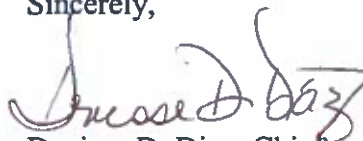
Dear Ms. Goldenberg:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 4 and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) are in receipt of Miami-Dade County's (Miami-Dade) February 1, 2016 request for a Non-Material Modification of Project 5.2 (Upgrade of PS #0691) by changing the scope of Project 5.2. Specifically, PS #0691 serves the City of Homestead (Homestead) and will be replaced by a new pump station currently being built by Homestead, which will be completed by December 31, 2016, ahead of the Appendix D-2 deadline of January 27, 2019. As this new Homestead pump station will replace the current PS #0691, that pump station (PS #0691) will be decommissioned once the new Homestead pump station is online.

As Homestead is not a party to the CD, the EPA and FDEP will provide approval of Miami-Dade's request to modify the scope of Project 5.2 to read "Connect the City of Homestead's PS1, once completed, to the South District Wastewater Treatment Plant (SDWWTP) Transmission System and decommission PS 0691" once Homestead completes the construction of its new PS 1 and Miami-Dade decommissions PS #0691 and completes the connection of PS1 to the SDWWTP Transmission System.

Miami-Dade shall provide updates on the status of Homestead's construction of PS 1 and the decommissioning of Miami-Dade's PS #0691 in its Semi-Annual Reports. If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Brad Ammons of the EPA at (404) 562-9769 or via email at [ammons.brad@epa.gov](mailto:ammons.brad@epa.gov).

Sincerely,



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